

# UNIVERSAL<sup>®</sup> Flow Meters

## A Large Vane Style For Liquids



CSA Certified NRTL/C



CE Marked (as noted)

**NIST** Traceable Calibration  
Certificate Available



### DESCRIPTION

These variable-area flow meters have a spring-loaded swinging vane. Mounting is in-line and in any position. Straight pipe runs, before or after the meter, are not required. The all-mechanical sensing system directly drives the pointer and remote signaling devices. They handle shocks or flow surges beyond their rated capacities.

This swinging vane can be manually operated with a wrench (factory supplied) to verify or adjust switch points or to free the vane should it become lodged by debris in the fluid.

### CALIBRATION

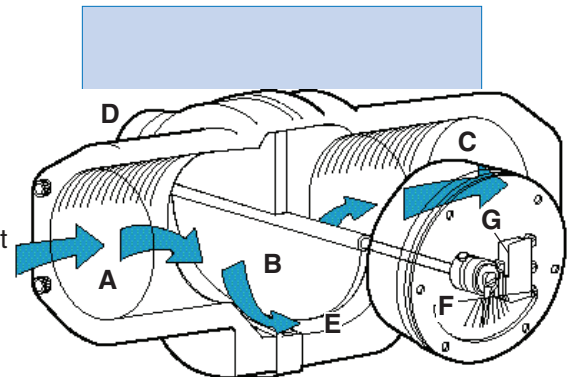
All flow meters are individually calibrated for fluids with the viscosity you specify (up to 3000 SSU/650 centipoise). We also compensate for your fluid's specific gravity. For NIST Traceability please consult factory.

### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

The meter body, internal moving parts, and seals are offered in a variety of materials to suit a wide range of applications: water, synthetic and petroleum based oils, paint, some corrosives, solvents, air and gases. Meter bodies are available in aluminum, brass, cast iron or nickel-plated cast iron, carbon steel or nickel-plated carbon steel, naval bronze, or 316 stainless steel. We offer internal moving parts in the following materials: 300 series stainless steel, 316 stainless steel, monel, and titanium. Choices of materials for seals: Buna N, EPR, Viton<sup>®</sup>, and Kalrez<sup>™</sup> (Kalrez can be combined with others). Please consult the factory for compatibility of materials with your application.

### LINE CONNECTION

Ports can be from 1-1/2 to 4 inches. All connections have 300# SAE mating flanges, either threaded NPT or socket-weld type. Metric threads such as BSPP, BSPT, JIS, etc. are available. Other flanges available; consult factory.



Fluid enters at **A**, passes around the semi-circular vane **B**, exits at outlet **C**. The vane resists the flow because of the spring **D**. The further the vane is pushed the larger the passageway **E** becomes. This minimizes pressure drop. The vane shaft turns to operate the pointer **F** and remote signal devices such as the switch **G**.

**HOW TO ORDER** Select appropriate symbols and build a model code number, as in example shown:

**EXAMPLE:** LN - F S F 200 GM - 20 - 32V1.0 -

**SERIES**

Large vane style  
 Normal pressure = LN  
 High pressure = LE

**HOUSING MATERIAL (Series LN)**

Aluminum = D  
 Aluminum (hard coated) = E  
 Brass = F  
 Cast iron = C  
 Cast iron, nickel plated = N  
 Carbon steel = M  
 Carbon steel, nickel plated = J  
 Stainless steel (316) = I  
 Alum./Brass Center Section = Q

**HOUSING MATERIAL (Series LE)**

Carbon steel = M  
 Carbon steel, nickel plated = J  
 Stainless steel (316) = I

**INTERNAL MOVING PARTS**

Stainless steel (300 series) = S  
 Stainless steel (316) = I  
 Monel = L  
 Titanium = T

**SEAL MATERIAL**

Buna N = B  
 EPR (not avail. on petroleum base fluid) = E  
 Viton® = F  
 Kalrez™ (dynamic) and Teflon (static) = T  
 Kalrez (dynamic) and Buna N (static) = A  
 Kalrez (dynamic) and EPR (static) = H  
 Kalrez (dynamic) and Viton (static) = K

**MAX FLOW RATING**

Gallons Per Minute		GPM	
Calibration Increments		Reading	
Round Boxes	Other Boxes	Min - Max	
5	10	8 - 80	
5	10	10 - 100	
5	20	10 - 150	
10	20	20 - 200	
10	25	30 - 300	
20	25	50 - 400*	
20	25	50 - 500*	

Liters Per Minute		LPM	
Calibration Increments		Reading	
Round Boxes	Other Boxes	Min - Max	
10	25	30 - 300	
20	25	40 - 400	
20	50	40 - 600	
25	100	80 - 800	
50	100	120 - 1200	
50	100	150 - 1500*	
100	100	180 - 1800*	

Cubic Meters Per Hour		CMH	
Calibration Increments		Reading	
Round Boxes	Other Boxes	Min - Max	
2	10	4 - 40	
2	10	5 - 50	
2	10	7 - 70	
5	20	10 - 90*	
5	20	10 - 120*	

Note: Custom scales are available in any units and increments on special order.  
 \*Requires special option dual spring (DS).

**FLUID CHARACTERISTICS**

Viscosity number, followed by a 'V' (for SSU), a 'C' (for centipoise), or a 'CS' (for centistokes), plus the fluid specific gravity. (32V 1.0 would mean water.) For dual viscosity give two numbers separated by a slash (example: 320/500V1.0).

**PORT CONNECTION**

Inches	MM	Threaded	Socket-Weld	ANSI	Max. Flow
		SAE-Style Flanges (NPT)	SAE-Style Flanges (Pipe)	Style Flanges	
1-1/2	38.10	= 12	= 12W	= 12F	100 378
2	50.80	= 16	= 16W	= 16F	150 567
2-1/2	63.50	= 20	= 20W	= 20F	300 1134
3	76.20	= 24	= 24W	= 24F	400 1512
4	101.6	= 32	= 32W	= 32F	500 1890

Flanges are steel; stainless steel units have stainless steel flanges. ANSI flanges also available. (Refer to page 129)

**SCALE CALIBRATIONS**

Calibrated in gallons per minute = GM  
 Calibrated in liters per minute = LM  
 Dual scales (GPM and LPM)\* = GLM  
 Cubic meters per hour\* = CMH

\*For specific calibrated increments and other scales consult factory

**Consult factory for compatibility of construction materials with the fluid involved.**

**R61 W R - HT 100D**

**FLOW DIRECTION**

- R** = Left to right
- L** = Right to left
- U** = Up
- D** = Down

**SERVICE**

- W** = Weatherproof (Type 4)
- X** = Weatherproof, corrosion proof (Type 4X)

**INITIAL SWITCH SETTING**

**No symbol** = Lowest possible  
 Or, give setting(s) in GPM, LPM, etc. Also a symbol to indicate that accuracy is desired during increasing flow (**U**) or decreasing flow (**D**).  
**100D** would mean that switch will actuate when flow rate decreases to 100 GPM.) Settings are field adjustable.

**SPECIAL OPTIONS**

- HT** = High-temp, 400°F for A & R Box (300°F for transmitter options GT, RT & TT Boxes)
  - ST** = Stainless steel ID tag
  - PC\*** = Pin connector with 3-6 pins, mini and micro style available
  - FL\*** = Fault light(s)
  - TG** = Tempered glass window
- Note:** These options are described more fully in "Options for Vane and Piston style flowmeters."

**STANDARD CONTROL BOX & READOUT (switches)**

**R Box**  
**High resolution pointer and scale for more accurate reading, optional switches**

- R0** = Scale & pointer only
- R1** = One SPDT (3wire) , CE
- R2** = Two SPDT (3 wire), CE
- R3** = One SPDT (4 wire)
- R4** = Two SPDT (4 wire)
- R53** = One SPDT (3 wire) hermetically sealed
- R54** = Two SPDT (3 wire) hermetically sealed
- R61** = One SPDT (3 wire) high temperature
- R62** = Two SPDT (3 wire) high temperature
- R71** = One SPDT (3wire) gold contact
- R72** = Two SPDT (3wire) gold contact

**R Box**  
**Hazardous location indication and switches**

- R7** = One SPDT hazardous location
- R17** = One DPDT hazardous location
- R18** = Two SPDT mechanical
- R19** = Two DPDT mechanical
- R30** = One SPST hazardous location proximity
- R31** = Two SPST hazardous location proximity

**G Box**  
**Transmitter with digital display and two open collectors (standard), or remote display (optional)**

- GTL0** = internal 4-20 mA transmitter with two open collector alarms
- GTLZ0** = intrinsically safe 4-20 mA transmitter (no alarms)
- GP0** = G Box with remote transmitter. This requires a remote display and transmitter to be ordered as a separate line item. Model UT-PM-DTLCD.

Note: G Box requires "W" service selection (weatherproof). G Box has a terminal strip but can be used with pin connectors ordered as Special Options as described above. Select PC5M for GTL and PC3M for GTLZ or GP.

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

**RT Box**  
**High resolution pointer and scale for more accurate reading, 4-20 mA Transmitter, optional high amp mechanical switch**

- RT0** = Scale & pointer only
- RT1** = One SPDT (3wire) , CE
- RT53** = One SPDT (3 wire) hermetically sealed
- RT61** = One SPDT (3 wire) high temperature
- RT71** = One SPDT (3wire) gold contact

**TT Box**  
**4-20 mA Transmitter with pointer & scale, optional high amp mechanical switch, separate junction boxes for switch & transmitter**

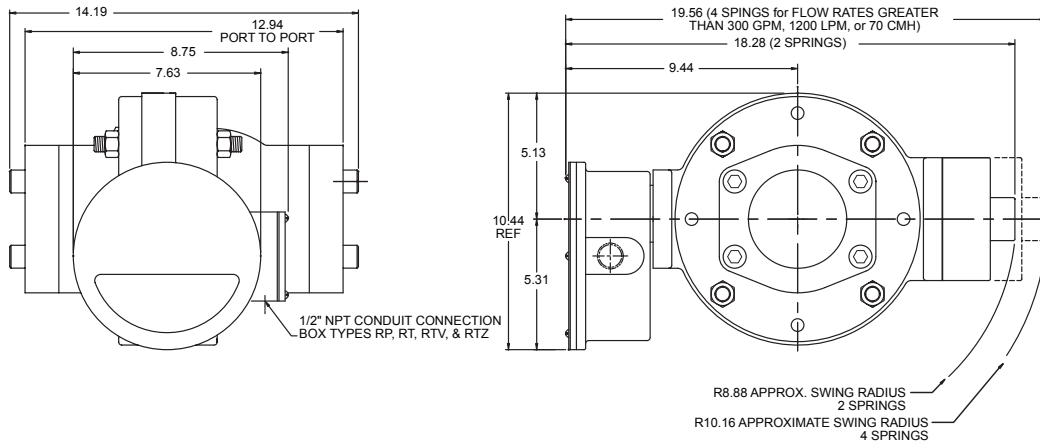
- TT0** = Scale & pointer only
- TT1** = One SPDT (3wire) , CE
- TT3** = One SPDT (4 wire)
- TT53** = One SPDT (3 wire) hermetically sealed
- TT61** = One SPDT (3 wire) high temperature
- TT71** = One SPDT (3wire) gold contact

**TTL Box**  
**4-20 mA Transmitter with digital display, optional high amp mechanical switch, separate junction boxes for switch & transmitter**

- TTL0** = Scale & pointer only
- TTL1** = One SPDT (3wire) , CE
- TTL3** = One SPDT (4 wire)
- TTL53** = One SPDT (3 wire) hermetically sealed
- TTL61** = One SPDT (3 wire) high temperature
- TTL71** = One SPDT (3wire) gold contact

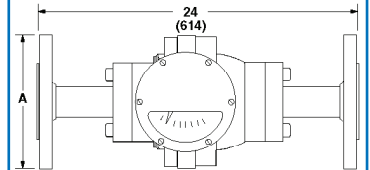
# DIMENSIONS, LN & LE SERIES (approximate) in inches

## STANDARD OFFERING: Control Box "R"



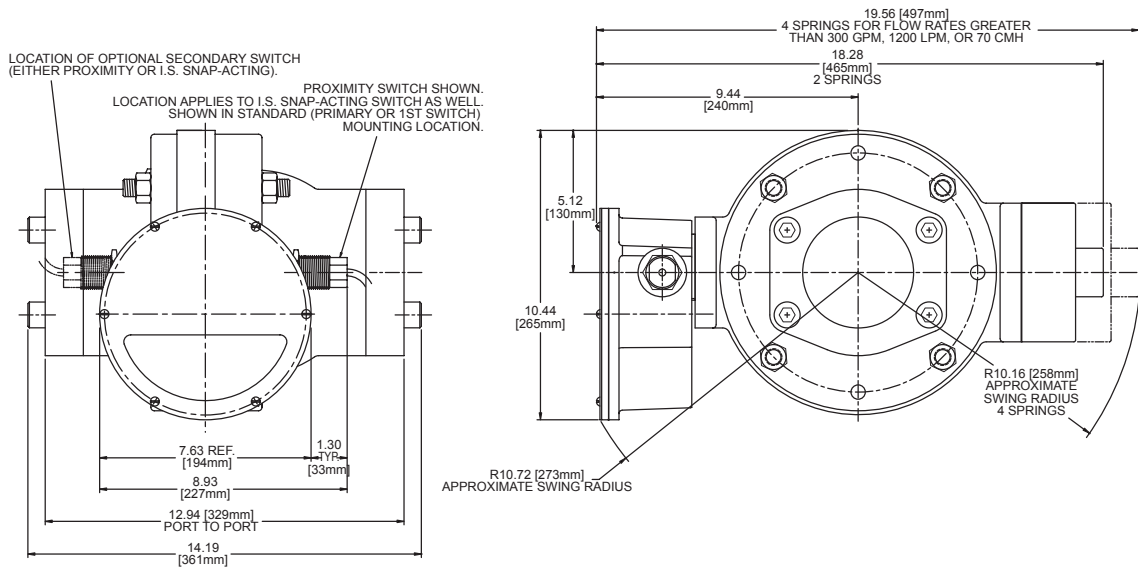
With 150 lb R.F. flanges  
(for other flanges consult factory)

Port Size (inches)	A
1-1/2	5
2	6
2-1/2	7
3	7-1/2
4	9

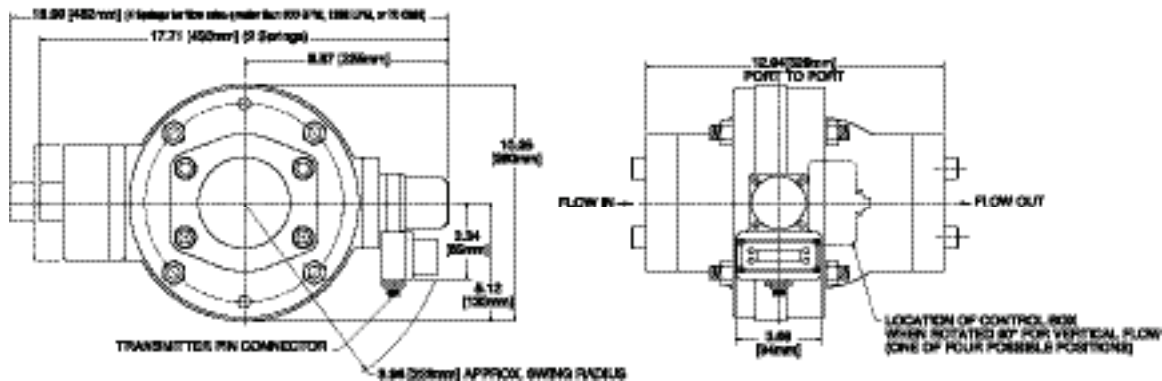


"Flow up" or "flow down" dimensions are the same. Scale numbers are turned 90° to be right reading. For additional information on flanged connection see page 129.

## STANDARD OFFERING: Control Box "R for hazardous locations"

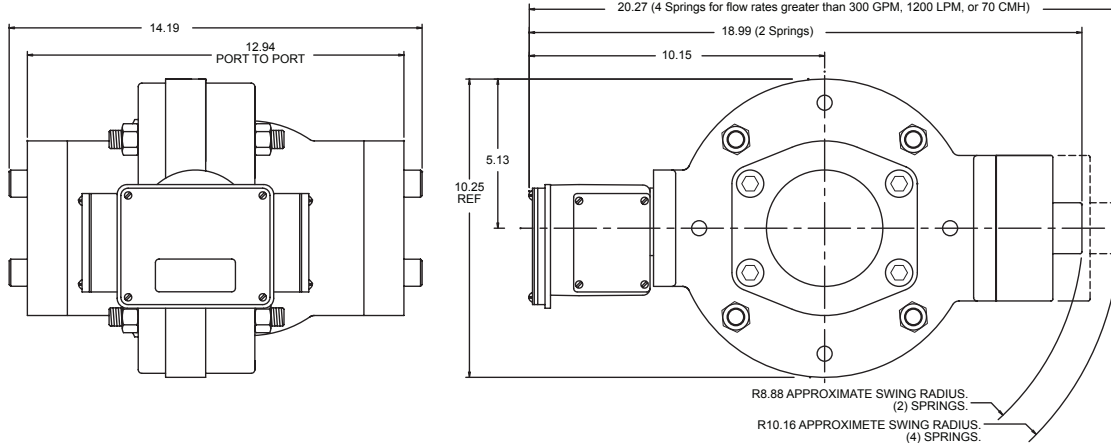


## STANDARD OFFERING: Control Box "G"



## DIMENSIONS, LN & LE SERIES (approximate) in inches

### SPECIAL OFFERING: Control Box "T"



### ENGINEERING DATA

**Maximum fluid temperature:**  
200°F (95°C)

**Optional max. fluid temperatures:**  
300 & 400°F (150 & 205°C)  
(option HT)

**Max. ambient temp:** 150°F (65°C)  
CSA listed only to 105°F (40°C)

**SERIES LN**  
**max. operating pressures**

(3:1 safety factor):  
300 PSI (20.69 BAR)

**SERIES LE**  
**max. operating pressures**

(2:1 safety factor):  
1000 PSI (68.97 BAR)

**Readout accuracy, full scale:** ±2%

### FLOW & PRESSURE DROP

Meters with maximum flows to 300 GPM (1200 LPM) impose a pressure drop that increases with flow from 1.9 to 3.8 PSI (avg. 2.2). Flows greater than 400 GPM are made possible by having a dual spring modification (which raises the pressure drop). The pressure drop at maximum flow is 5.5 PSI.

### SPECIAL OPTIONS

**High temperature:** (option HT) requires seals of Viton®, EPR, Kalrez™ or Teflon (compatible with fluid). A thermal barrier (heat-resistant cloth) is added between the housing and the control box, which must be used with service option "W" (weather-proof) or "X" (corrosion resistant). A metal scale is provided.

**Identification tag:** (option ST) customer-supplied information is stamped on a stainless steel tag that is attached to the nameplate.

**Multi-pin connector:** (option PC) the male half of a Brad-Harrison type multi-pin connector is pre-wired to switch(es), potentiometer or transmitter for quick and easy field installation. Maximum current for multi-pin connectors is 7 amps. Refer to available output types for additional ordering information, page 124.

**Fault light:** (option FL) a red LED in nameplate indicates when a flow limit has been reached by internal switch contact. Helpful with multiple meters. Add to end of symbol: **1** (1 light), **2** (2 lights), **A** (AC), **D** (DC), i.e. **FL2D**. Only available with service option "W" weatherproof enclosures or "X" corrosive service. Requires switch option and switch setpoint. For optional LED colors, consult factory.

**CE marked switches:** (option CE) SPDT 3-wire switch for general purpose use. Standard on switches 1, 1B, 2 and 2B, optional on 3, 4, 61, 62, 71 and 72.

**Tempered-glass window:** (option TG) replaces the standard window. A tempered-glass window is employed where airborne solvents or high-ambient temperatures are common.

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